SURAnet

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Description

SURAnet, the Southeastern Universities Research Association Network, is a project of SURA, the Southeastern Universities Research Assocation. SURA is a consortium of universities which supports, manages, and operates projects too large or complex to be handled by a single university.

SURAnet, a TCP/IP network, is one of the NSFNET mid-level networks. 8 data lines operate at T-1 speed (1.5 Mbps) and the reminder at 56 kbps. A redundant T-1 backbone is planned for the near future.

SURAnet is connected to the NSFNET backbone at the University of Maryland.

SURAnet's geographic area includes the District of Columbia and 13 states in the southeast US: Alabama, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

While SURA, the parent organization, is a consortium of academic organizations, SURAnet members comprise approximately two-thirds academic institutions and one-third non-academic sites.

Network access

Any IP host of any member organization may access SURAnet.

Who Can Use the Network

No restrictions.

Miscellaneous Information

Network Operations Center (NOC)
Hours: 0800-1630 Manager: Mark Oros
Hotline: (301) 454-8055 oros@umd5.umd.edu

SURAnet Personnel: suranet-admin@noc.sura.net
NOC Personnel: noc-staff@noc.sura.net
User Problems: help@noc.sura.net

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